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Title: POROUS SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXIAL GROWTH, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
III-NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

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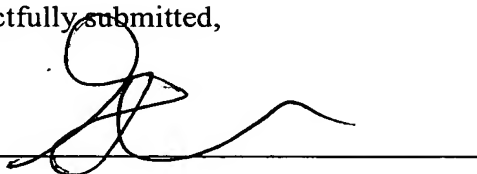
Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that non-patent literature document "Room-Temperature Continuous-Wave Operation of InGaN Multi-Quantum-Well Laser Diodes Grown on an n-GaN Substrate with a Backside n-Contact" previously submitted on April 12, 2004 as cite no. A7, was missing page L185. We are now submitting the complete article (cite no. A7). We ask that you substitute the old PTO/SB/08 with the currently submitted showing the correct amount of pages submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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